

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating preeclampsia comprising administering a patient a therapeutically effective dosage of metolazone, and
employing as said dosage a dosage which is less than a diuretic dose.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of treating of claim ~~2~~ 1 including, administering said dosage orally.

4. (Currently amended) The method of treating of claim ~~2~~ 1 including, administering said dosage in solid dose form.

5. The method of treating of claim 1 including, effecting said treatment without adversely affecting the fetus.

6. The method of treating of claim 1 including, effecting said treatment without substantial volume reduction in intravascular extracellular fluid.

7. The method of treating of claim 1 including, administering as said dosage of metolazone about 0.04 mg/kg bodyweight.

8. The method of treating of claim 7 including, repeating said treatment periodically.

9. The method of treating of claim 8 including

administering said treatment about every 24 hours.

10. The method of treating of claim 1 including,
employing said method on a human being.
11. The method of treating of claim 1 including
administering as said dosage about 2 to 2.5 mg/day.